

Table 5. California Division of Workers' Compensation: Workers' Compensation Claims (in 000's), by Age and Year of Injury

AGE	2000		2001		2002		2003		2004		2005		2006		TOTAL	
	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent	Number	Percent
14-15	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.1	0.4	-	0.4	-	0.3	-	0.6	0.1	0.2	-	2.9	0.1
16-19	27.4	3.8	32.3	3.6	28.8	3.4	27.2	3.3	27.3	3.6	27.0	3.8	26.6	4.0	196.7	3.6
20-24	82.4	11.5	104.5	11.7	99.5	11.7	96.4	11.9	95.0	12.4	89.4	12.6	84.9	12.8	651.9	12.0
25-34	189.2	26.5	232.4	26.1	219.1	25.7	206.8	25.4	194.3	25.2	176.8	24.9	162.7	24.5	1,381.2	25.5
35-44	200.7	28.2	246.6	27.6	231.6	27.1	215.7	26.6	199.3	26.0	178.9	25.1	162.8	24.6	1,435.8	26.5
45-54	148.8	20.8	190.9	21.4	185.7	21.8	179.4	22.1	167.6	21.8	155.4	21.9	145.6	22.0	1,173.4	21.7
55-64	57.5	8.0	73.7	8.3	76.6	9.0	76.5	9.4	73.3	9.6	72.8	10.2	70.6	10.6	501.1	9.3
65-84	8.0	1.1	10.9	1.2	10.9	1.3	10.9	1.3	10.5	1.4	10.0	1.4	9.8	1.5	70.9	1.3
TOTAL REPORTED INJURIES	714.4	100.0	891.8	100.0	852.6	100.0	813.3	100.0	767.6	100.0	710.9	100.0	663.2	100.0	5,413.9	100.0
Unknown	10.7		13.1		9.6		7.2		7.7		6.9		6.8		62.0	
Average Age	38.4		38.6		38.9		39.0		38.9		38.9		39.0		38.8	
Standard Deviation	11.9		11.9		12.0		12.2		12.3		12.5		12.6		12.2	

Source: WCIS database. Variation in the number of claims across years is affected by noncompliance with reporting requirements and late reporting of claims as well as by changes to fundamental trend and cyclical factors that influence levels of claim activity. DWC believes that its database is representative of claims in California's workers' compensation (WC) industry for all years. Federal and state law prohibits discrimination in employment based on age.